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AROUND THE WORLD.

During Visit of Two Young American Bicyclists.

Two young men, W. L. Sachtleben, of Allen, Ill., and Thomas C. Allen, of Freeport, Me., have just completed a tour of the world on bicycles, that is, they rode their wheels where the physical conditions of the earth made it possible, wholly regardless of political divisions or alien and combative people. According to Harper's Weekly, they started on their tour in June, 1890, and reached San Francisco homeward bound in the latter part of December, 1892. From Liverpool, where the bicycles were purchased, the travelers covered the British Isles, the continent, journeying into Athens and Constantinople. They reached the top of Mount Ararat on a Fourth of July (it is not stated that bicycles were used on this occasion), and, after firing pistols and waving the American flag, made the descent in safety, and were dined by the governor of Ispahan. Through Persia and Turkey in Asia the young men wheeled along, passing through the Russian empire, and then venturing upon Russian territory, where they were very kindly received.

After this came China. Kind friends endeavored to dissuade them, but holding a passport from the Chinese minister in London, they were resolved to attempt the trip. They did so, and the English correspondent of the North China Daily News, writing from Tien-Tsin, together with a writer in the N. C. Herald and the N. C. Gazette, gave wonderful and amusing accounts of the journey. The familiarity with the "American language" and customs exhibited by these writers is such as to give evidence of thirty years ago. It is simply beautiful. They started, according to the North China Daily News correspondent, "all around the world, I guess," and did "the whole thing in the style which Punch called 'somewhat on top of nothing'." But, notwithstanding all this, the tourists had a great time, and achieved much. They had many nar-



W. L. SACHTLEBEN AND THOMAS C. ALLEN.
(The two young Americans who have just completed a tour of the world on bicycles.)

row escapes in the country of the Celestials, and "had to fight for their vehicles often, and once or twice had to stand with their backs to the wall and point their six-shooters at the mob," says the journalist at Tien-Tsin, presumably referring to the weapons the travelers bore. These two Americans covered more than 3,000 miles through a portion of China not visited by journals. The officials were courteous to them, and sometimes they were furnished with a quartette of soldiers as a guard through dangerous parts of the country. But on a good road the riders generally left the guard behind, and ran their chances of being robbed and murdered.

The travelers excited a great deal of interest, and "it was a regular-cream," remarks the N. C. Herald, etc., falling into "American." Their entry into Peking was amusing, being attired as represented in the photograph. Their legs were bare, from the ankles to the knees. Hats such as worn by bicyclists in the prophet covered their heads, and Chinese women's boots their feet. Two packs of Russian stockings were in their outfit, but they were worn on state occasions only. The machines also showed signs of travel and hard usage, the hind legs of a mile in Asia Minor having had a disastrous effect upon one. In Tien-Tsin, after leaving Peking, they were surrounded by Victory Li Hsing-Chang, "who, remarking that 'a scholar should be courteous to scholars,' received them well."

They then visited a portion of Japan, but, being unimpressed, sailed on December 3. The literary gentleman in Tien-Tsin remarks that the travelers "are of the sort who cannot be spoiled, and are capital advertisement of the virtues of Young America. More modest, cheerful and gallant young fellows never passed through this port." The completed record of the tour seems to bear this out.

It belonged to him. There was an immense sensation created at the M. — station the other day, just previous to the starting of the afternoon express for Paris. The inspector was about to start the train, when a short, fat and puppy old gentleman trotted up to him and exclaimed:

"Impossible, sir!" interrupted the off-

icial, putting the whistle to his lips. "The train is ready now."
"But you must wait!" cried the old gentleman, excitedly. "There is a man's leg underneath the wheel!"

"Good gracious! Who didn't you say so at first? Where is he?" inquired the latter stricken inspector. "Hold on there!"

And having stopped the train he hurried after the old gentleman, while a couple of porters jumped down on the line, amid the excitement of a number of spectators. After a short search one of the porters handed up a rush basket containing a large and fine looking leg of mutton.

"Thank you!" said the old gentleman, and seizing the basket he entered a first class smoking carriage.

"What do you mean, sir?" roared the exasperated inspector. "You said—"
"I said a man's leg was under the wheel, and so it was," interrupted the old gentleman. "I bought this leg and paid for it, and if it isn't mine I should like to know who it belongs to, that's all."

Then the train moved on.—Figaro.

She had refused him. The dull stare, the ashen lip, the trembling hand of the man who rose slowly and brushed the dust from his knees told the whole story.

"I perceive."
There was a tinge of pity in her voice. "—that the unexpected exigencies of the occasion have robbed you of your usual manner?"

Her manner had an unmistakable kindness about it. "—in articulation. I therefore excuse you from saying, as is usual on such occasions, that your heart!"

She looked very sweet in her yellow silk waist and black skirt. "—is dead and cold. That you can never love again; that you have met and lost your only ideal; that death were better welcome. We?"

She beamed graciously. "—will consider it understood. You left your hat in the hall. No, this is the street door. Goodby."

It was the end. A very dazed man stood on the sidewalk. Far away a dog barked at the moon and a tramp nestled closer to a haystack, but otherwise the world was silent.—Detroit Tribune.

A Trespasser. The Portland Transcript tells a quaint story of Portland's veteran capitalist, W. W. Thomas, and one of his tenants, Mr. Thomas' house faces on Danforth street, his tenant's on Gray street, and the lot join. In front of the Gray street house is a pleasant lawn, and the premises are separated by a high board fence overgrown by woodbine. One beautiful morning in September Mr. Thomas called on his tenant, his face presenting a severe aspect, and in a gruff manner demanded why he had trespassed on his ground. The tenant was of no avail, and finally Mr. Thomas got the alleged delinquent to come over to his garden on Danforth street. Then he was shown how a squab seed on the other side of the fence had sent forth its vines in trespass on the Thomas estate, the result being an enormous squash. This Mr. Thomas had tended carefully, and now presented with quiet humor to his surprised friend.

How He Knew. Before the fish commissioners of California decided to stock the streams of the state with that much despised but powerful fish, the German carp, they were greatly concerned as to whether it would live in certain waters. The question was debated at several meetings and was finally submitted to Professor H. —, an eminent authority.

Samples of the water were obtained and turned over to the professor, who in a short time submitted a favorable report, and the carp were accordingly turned loose in the rivers.

The commissioners were greatly impressed by the professor's knowledge, but one of them had a question to ask. "How could you be sure that carp would live in the water submitted to you?" he inquired.

"Why," answered the professor, with an amused look, "I bought a carp for 10 cents and put it into the water. It lived."—Youth's Companion.

Children Recite Longfellow. "What child in the public schools knows anything about Longfellow?" asked Dr. Stamm at the recent meeting of the board of education when the question of taking up a collection for the World's fair Minnehaha statue, at the request of Mrs. L. P. Hunt, was under consideration. The proposition is to permit each pupil in the public schools to donate any sum not to exceed 10 cents each for the purpose, and at the conclusion of the exposition the statue so purchased shall become the permanent property of the schools of St. Paul.

"A great many," was the prompt reply offered by Superintendent Gilbert. "I assure you, doctor, that I have heard school children recite pages of 'Hiawatha.'"—St. Paul Globe.

Boys Caught a Wildcat. Warren Whitale, son of Major Whitale, and other boys went hunting Saturday. Thinking they might run across a rabbit or two, they took along Dennis Foxrath's foxhounds. In one of the ravines near the post the dogs chased a wildcat into the limbs of a scrub oak tree, when one of the dogs made a running jump and landed on the cat's back, pulling her to the ground, where she was quickly put to death by the boys. The cat measured 4 feet 11 inches. This is the first time a foxhound was ever known to jump into a tree for a wildcat.—Junction City Republican.

Diseases of the Lungs. Of all the organs of the body for general susceptibility to disease the lungs stand nearly first. As regards the number of ailments by which an organ can be attacked, the eye comes first, as it is

subject to no less than seven diseases, having among them 65 varieties. Next comes the heart, which is liable to be attacked by a large number of affections, but as possibly fatal in given cases; but as regards actual affection resulting directly or indirectly, in death, the lungs are attacked nearly five times for every once that the heart is.—Exchange.

An Unknown Family. Little Boy—I think it's a regular shame. We seem to be just nobodies.

Mother—Why, what's the matter? Little Boy—I've got one papa and two big brothers and four uncles, an not one of 'em is a champion anything.—Good News.

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